

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 11, lines 7-18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In front of the ink supply section 12, a black ink cartridge 40, a cyan ink cartridge 41, a magenta ink cartridge 42, and a yellow ink cartridge 43 are arranged in the stated order from the left side so as to be at the same height and parallel with each other, so that the ink cartridges 40-43 are accommodated in a small space. As shown in Fig. 3, a flexible film member 43a (corresponds to a deformable wall), which is stretched inside the cartridge ~~cases~~case of the yellow ink cartridge 43 so as to cover most of its entire area, partitions the cartridge case into a bottom ink accommodation chamber 43b and a top air chamber 43c.

Please replace the paragraph on page 12, lines 5-14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

As shown in Figs. 2, 3 and 5, ink needles 44 are disposed in the rear of the respective ink cartridges 40-43 so as to project toward the front side. The proximal portions of the ink needles 44 are connected to the print head 23P via dedicated ink supply tubes 45-48, respectively. Portions closer to the print head 23P of the black and cyan ink supply tubes 45 and 46 are bundled so as to be arranged in the vertical direction, and portions closer to the print head 23P of the magenta and yellow ink supply tubes 47 and 48 are also bundled so as to be arranged vertically.

Please replace the paragraph on page 13, lines 2-9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Therefore, the nozzles 23a-23d of the print head 23P are filled with inks BI, CI, MI, and YI thus supplied and a negative pressure corresponding to the head difference H develops there, whereby menisci suitable for printing are formed at the tips of the nozzles 23a-23d so as to

be curved inward as shown in Fig. 7A. Figs. 7A to 7E ~~show~~show a black nozzle 23a and a cyan nozzle 23b, that is adjacent to the black nozzle 23a.